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1. IN ADDITION TO BIRAND STORY IN MILLIYET (SEPTTEL),
DECEMBER 7 TURKISH PRESS CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEMS RELATED
TO NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING:
A. MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET, IN BRUSSELS-DATELINED
STORY BY SERIF SAYIN, REPORTED THAT TURKEY HAD WARNED
NATO THAT IT WOULD NOT FULFIL ITS ALLIANCE COMMITMENTS
IF THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO WERE NOT LIFTED. ANOTHER PART
OF SERIF'S STORY SAYS THAT NATO SECGEN LUNS MET WITH A
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TURKISH BUSINESS-INDUSTRIAL GROUP INVITED TO BRUSSELS
BY NATO AND TOLD THEM: " THE U.S. GREEK LOBBY IS
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF PAPANDREOU, WHO CAN BE CONSIDERED
A CRYPTO-COMMUNIST. SINCE CONGRESS IS UNDER HIS INFLUENCE
ON THIS ISSUE, IT TOO IS AFFECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS".
B. SENATOR METIN TOKER, ALSO WRITING FROM BRUSSELS
IN HURRIYET, COMMENTED THAT TURKISH MINDEF KAPANLI'S

SPEECH TO HIS FELLOW DEFENSE MINISTERS WAS SIMPLY A
REPETITION OF WHAT HAD BEEN SAID BY THE GOT FOR TWO YEARS
TO NO AVAIL. FURTHERMORE, GENERAL HAIG AND SEC GEN LUNS
HAD GIVEN TURKEY STRONG SUPPORT, BUT THE EMBARGO WAS STILL
IN EFFECT. "DOES THIS NOT SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW
ANOTHER PATH TO SOLVE THE EMBARGO QUESTION?" TOKER
ASKED. "WOULD NOT A COHERENT PEACE OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY
US ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE BE SUFFICIENT TO MELT THE ICE IN
CONGRESS?"
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